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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference CD009 PCT	FOR FURTHER ACTION	see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.
International application No. PCT/JP2004/001024	International filing date (day/month/year) 02/02/2004	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 01/08/2003
Applicant CARDIO INCORPORATED		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

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1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
- The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).
- b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.
2. **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box II).
3. **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box III).
4. With regard to the **title**,
- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
- the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
- the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regards to the **drawings**,

- a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. _____
- as suggested by the applicant.
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- as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.
- b. none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT**Box No. I Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) (Continuation of item 1.b of the first sheet)**

1. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, the international search was carried out on the basis of:
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 - a sequence listing
 - table(s) related to the sequence listing
 - b. format of material
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 - in computer readable form
 - c. time of filing/furnishing
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 - furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purpose of search
2. In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.
3. Additional comments:

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, BIOSIS, PAJ, WPI Data

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 6 432 711 B1 (DINSMORE JONATHAN H ET AL) 13 August 2002 (2002-08-13) abstract column 5, line 62 - column 6, line 25; examples 1-3	1,2,8, 10-17, 22,23
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Patent family members are listed in annex.

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X	<p>KELLAR ROBERT S ET AL: "Scaffold-based three-dimensional human fibroblast culture provides a structural matrix that supports angiogenesis in infarcted heart tissue" CIRCULATION, vol. 104, no. 17, 23 October 2001 (2001-10-23), pages 2063-2068, XP002285779 ISSN: 0009-7322 abstract page 2064, left-hand column, paragraph 2 - page 2065, right-hand column, paragraph 1</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-/-</p>	1,6,10, 16,17, 22,23

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